

Largest Employers in St. Croix County

These employers provide more than
1 in every 3 jobs in the county

Employer Name

School District of Hudson
County of St Croix
New Richmond Public School
Phillips Plastics Corp
St Croix Valley YMCA
Nor Lake Inc
Mc Millan Electric Co
Ericksons Diversif Corp
Doboy Packaging Manufacturing
Wal-Mart Associates Inc
Baldwin-Woodville Area School
Clopay Building Products Co Inc
Hudson Memorial Hospital Inc
Baldwin Area Medical Center Inc
Holy Family Hosp of New Richmond
Wiseway Motor Freight Inc
County Market
Western Wisconsin Medical Assoc.
Donaldson Co Inc
City of Hudson
Arrow Precision Plastics Inc
Menard, Inc.
St Croix Central Schools
City of New Richmond
Fleet and Farm of Hudson
Niro Inc
Target Corporation
Glenwood City Public School
Federal Foam Technologies Inc
Scientific Molding Corp Ltd
KWIK Trip Inc.
Christian Community Home of Hudson
KMT Refrigeration Inc
Distribution Services Inc
School District of Somerset

Product or Service

Elementary & Secondary Schools
Executive & Legis. Offices, Combined
Elementary & Secondary Schools
All Other Plastics Product Mfg
Civic & Social Organizations
Corp, Subsidiary, & Reg. Managing Office
Motor & Generator Mfg
Sprmrkts/Othr Groc.(not Conv) Stores
Packaging Machinery Mfg
Discount Department Stores
Elementary & Secondary Schools
Metal Window & Door Mfg
General Medical & Surgical Hospitals
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Gen.Frght.Trckg, Lng-Distance, Trckld
Sprmrkts/Othr Groc.(not Conv) Stores
Off. of Physicians (except Mental Hlth)
Air Purification Equipment Mfg
Executive & Legis. Offices, Combined
All Other Plastics Product Mfg
Home Centers
Elementary & Secondary Schools
Executive & Legis. Offices, Combined
All Other General Merchandise Stores
Food Product Machinery Mfg
Discount Department Stores
Elementary & Secondary Schools
Urethane & Other Foam Product (excep
All Other Plastics Product Mfg
Gas Stations w/Convenience Stores
Nursing Care Facilities
AC/Wrm Air Htg/Com-Ind. Rfrg Eq. Mfg
Professional Employer Organizations
Elementary & Secondary Schools

Source: WI DWD, Unemployment Compensation file, June 2003

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Job Centers in West Central Wisconsin

Barron Co. Job Center
113 N. Main St.
Rice Lake, WI 54868
715-234-6826

Chippewa Co. Job Center
13 E. Spruce St.
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
715-726-2551

Clark Co. Job Center
501 Hewitt St.
Neillsville, WI 54456
715-743-4631

Dunn Co. Job Center
401 Technology Dr.
Menomonie, WI 54751
715-232-7380 ext.127

Eau Claire Job Center
221 W. Madison St.
Eau Claire, WI 54703
715-836-5165

Pepin Co. Job Center
316 W. Madison St.
Durand, WI 54736
715-672-8801

Pierce Co. Job Center
388 W. Main St.
Ellsworth, WI 54011
715-273-6788

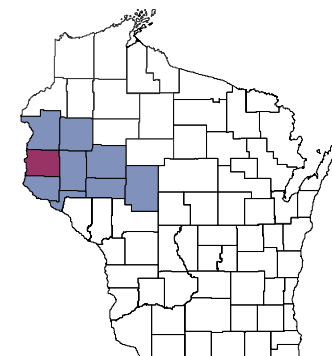
Polk Co. Job Center
404 Main St.
Balsam Lake, WI 54810
715-485-3115

St. Croix Co. Job Center
240 Wisconsin Dr. #110
New Richmond, WI 54017
715-246-6790 ext.105

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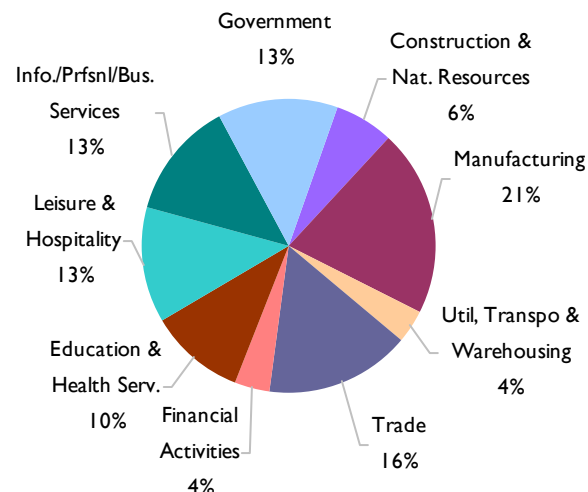
St. Croix County...

is one of nine counties in the West Central Wisconsin Workforce Development Area. The county is part of the Minneapolis-St. Paul Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) because of the thousands who travel there to work every day. However, over half the county residents also travel daily to jobs with local employers.

Many of those jobs are in production and with the manufacturers listed among the county's largest employers. Manufacturing employers provide the greatest

share of jobs in the county and many of the largest occupations are in production. The largest employers, however, are government operations, even though only 13 percent of the jobs are in the public sector. The annual average wage for manufacturing workers in 2002 was \$35,540, while the average wage in government was \$28,044. The annual average wage for all workers was \$27,941, roughly 86 percent of the average for all workers in the state of \$32,422.

Employment by Industry In St. Croix County: 2003



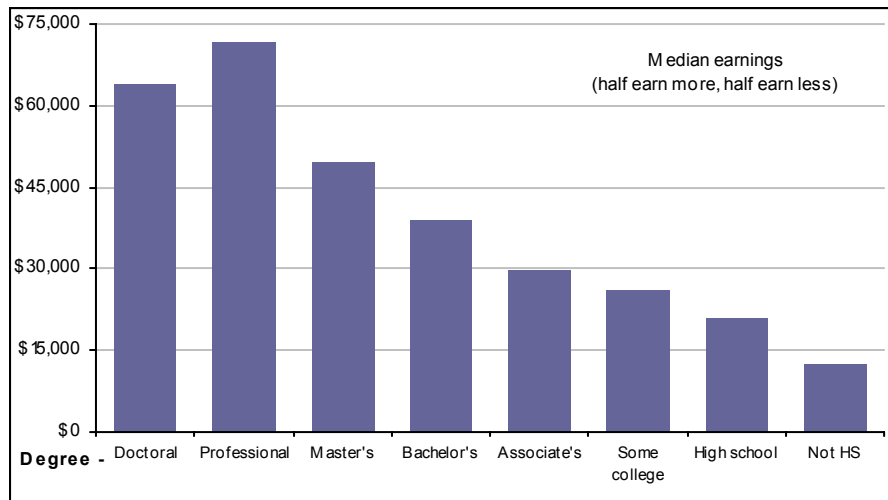
Occupations in demand in West Central Wisconsin

	Top Ten Occupations	Education & Training Typically Required*	Average Wage**
Fastest Growth	Computer Scientists, NEC	Bachelor's degree	\$ 22.63
	Lawn Service Managers	Work exp. inrelated occ.	NA
	Special Agents, Insurance	Bachelor's degree	\$ 11.59
	Economists	Bachelor's degree	\$ 26.69
	Physics Teachers	Doctor's degree	NA
	Physical Science Teachers, NEC	Doctor's degree	\$ 46,900
	Economics Teachers	Doctor's degree	NA
	Political Science Teachers	Doctor's degree	NA
	Health Practitioners, NEC	First Professional degree	\$ 73.07
	Brokerage Clerks	1-12 mo. on-the-job training	NA
Most Openings	Cashiers	1-month or less training	\$ 7.38
	Retail Salespersons	1-month or less training	\$ 8.77
	Waiters & Waitresses	1-month or less training	\$ 7.87
	Office Clerks, General	1-month or less training	\$ 10.18
	Food Prep/Service Workers, Fst Fd	1-month or less training	\$ 7.02
	General Mgrs & Top Execs	Work exp. plus a degree	\$ 31.83
	Food Preparation Workers	1-month or less training	\$ 8.15
	Teachers, Secondary School	Bachelor's degree	\$ 38,300
	Registered Nurses	Associate degree	\$ 20.81
	Truck Drivers, Heavy	Vocational training	\$ 20.77

* The most common way to enter the occupation, not the only way

** Wages from balance-of-state for western counties, 2002

National Median Annual Earnings by Education: 2001



Source: US Census Bureau, Current Population Surveys, March 2001

Wages for 40 Occupations with the most workers

in the labor market area including Buffalo, Dunn, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, St. Croix, and Trempealeau counties. These counties are grouped because 1) they share similar employment and wages AND 2) together met the minimum standard of 40,000 jobs needed to publish wage information. Hourly wage data was collected from local employers in 2002. **Nearly half of all jobs in this area are in the occupations on this list!**

Occupation (ranked by employment)	Lowest 10% Wage*	Average/ hour	Middle range* *
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	\$12.36	\$20.83	\$15.14 – \$26.23
Cashiers	\$5.79	\$7.42	\$6.31 – \$8.41
Retail Salespersons	\$6.03	\$9.68	\$6.92 – \$10.70
Combined Food Prep./Serving Workers, Incl. Fast Food	\$5.70	\$7.38	\$6.23 – \$8.37
Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Hskpg. Cleaners	\$6.52	\$10.36	\$8.23 – \$12.32
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	\$7.90	\$10.08	\$9.01 – \$11.07
Team Assemblers	\$7.67	\$11.27	\$8.96 – \$13.29
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	\$6.24	\$9.71	\$7.12 – \$11.74
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	\$7.55	\$12.14	\$9.68 – \$14.44
Waiters & Waitresses	\$5.66	\$8.03	\$6.15 – \$9.25
Office Clerks, General	\$6.43	\$10.37	\$8.00 – \$12.44
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education		\$41,711	(Annual average wage)
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, & Executive	\$7.85	\$11.66	\$9.81 – \$13.60
Registered Nurses	\$17.31	\$22.96	\$19.10 – \$25.58
Sec. School Teachers, Except Special & Vocational Ed.		\$39,394	(Annual average wage)
Teacher Assistants		\$20,641	(Annual average wage)
General & Operations Mngrs.	\$15.12	\$34.76	\$20.57 – \$43.04
Carpenters	\$9.97	\$15.16	\$12.38 – \$17.14
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	\$7.12	\$10.73	\$8.38 – \$12.82
Bartenders	\$5.80	\$9.18	\$6.61 – \$9.99
Customer Service Representatives	\$8.87	\$14.10	\$10.47 – \$16.61
Sales Reps., Whsl. & Mfg. Except Tech./Scientific Prod.	\$11.35	\$23.73	\$15.31 – \$29.22
Receptionists & Information Clerks	\$6.17	\$9.11	\$7.42 – \$10.61
Packers & Packagers, Hand	\$6.58	\$9.92	\$7.91 – \$11.69
1st-Line Supervisors/Mngrs. of Prod./Operating Workers	\$11.74	\$20.22	\$15.08 – \$23.79
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	\$6.59	\$12.56	\$8.42 – \$16.30
1st-Line Supervisors/Mngrs. -Office/Admin. Supp. Wrkrs	\$9.09	\$17.68	\$12.17 – \$21.49
Tellers	\$7.18	\$9.57	\$7.86 – \$10.31
Shipping, Receiving, & Traffic Clerks	\$8.61	\$12.67	\$10.10 – \$14.98
Bus Drivers, School	\$7.35	\$13.44	\$11.55 – \$14.89
1st-Line Supervisors/Mngrs. of Retail Sales Workers	\$8.54	\$15.51	\$10.56 – \$18.69
Middle School Teachers, Except Special & Vocational Ed.		\$41,642	(Annual average wage)
Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	\$9.32	\$13.89	\$10.87 – \$16.65
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, & Weighers	\$8.92	\$13.07	\$10.53 – \$14.70
Cooks, Short Order	\$7.11	\$8.62	\$7.69 – \$9.55
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	\$9.04	\$14.49	\$10.89 – \$17.48
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	\$6.41	\$8.58	\$7.39 – \$9.80
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	\$11.60	\$15.32	\$13.14 – \$17.35
Dishwashers	\$5.92	\$7.39	\$6.65 – \$8.21
Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	\$9.81	\$14.77	\$12.23 – \$17.18

* only 10% of wages are lower

**middle 50% of wages (25% are lower and 25% are higher)